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In re Application of

Ivarie et al.

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NOVEL TRANSGENIC BIRDS AND THEIR EGGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action mailed May 26, 1999, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. Applicants hereby traverse the grounds of rejection and request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 25, line 6, please replace "20 mg" with - 70 μg --.

Page 34, lines 14-15, please replace "2-15%" with -- 0.1-1.0% --.

Page 36, line 7, please replace "have 0.3 mg" with -- typically have 10 μg --.

Page 36, please replace Table 1 with the following table: